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Title : IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF,  
AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD

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Dear Sir:  
Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States:

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| 1  | Pages of Abstract      | Unexecuted Declaration<br>(executed Declaration to follow) |
| 16 | Pages of Specification | One (1) return-addressed postcard                          |
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